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ASSAIL TAMMANY.

New York Clubs Pass Resolutions Against It. Morton Writes a Letter to Good Government Club. ENDORSES ITS AIMS. Odds in the Betting Favor the Republicans.

New York, Oct. 30.—Notwithstanding the quiet appearance of the different political headquarters, a great deal of active work is in progress both there and outside and there is no doubt that the leaders of all the organizations are fully alive to the fact that only a week remains before the day of election. All express the utmost confidence in the success of their respective tickets. So far as the city is concerned, the Tammany men place great reliance on their thorough organization, and even their opponents admit that the full Tammany vote will be polled. The adherents of the committee of seventy base their firm belief in winning upon the conviction that there will be, regardless of ordinary political methods, an uprising of people such as overthrew the Tammany rule in 1871.

Much of the quiet work done yesterday was directed toward detecting frauds in registration and toward arranging to get to the polls without fail all who are duly registered. Men who seldom take part in politics are laboring to make converts of personal friends, and there has seldom been a campaign in which there were more private political discussions. Perhaps the most important incident of the day was the attempt of an evening newspaper to implicate Colonel Strong in an old matter involving leanings toward the A. P. A., and his prompt denial of any intentional participation in it.

There were many Democratic politicians at the state headquarters, especially from the Hudson river counties and seaboard.

Among the speakers from other states whose services have been secured for the closing efforts of the Hill Democrats in New York are Chauncey F. Black, the latest Democratic Lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, and James Kerr, clerk of the house of representatives. The speaking campaign is to be continued up to Saturday night all over the state, and the number of meetings held in small places will be beyond precedent in any state campaign of similar duration.

It was announced at state Democratic headquarters that John M. Sheehan, president of the Sheehan club, of the Twentieth assembly district, had sent in his resignation from Tammany hall and with twenty other voters has joined the State Democracy organization.

At a meeting of the Real Estate Exchange, Honest Government club, last evening, resolutions were passed and Tammany hall was vigorously assailed. President Seth Low, of Columbia college, and General L. Woods, General Wagner Wayne, and ex-Secretary Fairchild were among the speakers. A letter from Levi P. Morton was read, in which the Republican nominee for governor declared himself in full sympathy with the aims and purposes of the club. He thought it would be wise, owing to his candidacy, for him not to become a member of any political organization.

Comparatively little betting on the result of the elections is being done except on the stock exchange. There are odds of 10 to 8 that Morton's plurality for governor will exceed 25,000. F. T. Adams placing \$2,000 against \$500 of E. H. Meyers' money. An offer was made by one of the "Worms" to put \$1,000 to \$400 on the plain proposition of Morton's election, but there was no taker. A few bets have been placed on the mayoralty issue at \$100 to \$80 in favor of Strong.

As a rule, though, Republican money is held for bets on better terms.

REFORM DEMOCRATS.

Carl Schurz, Ex-Secretary Fairchild and Others Denounce Tammany.

New York, Oct. 30.—Cooper Union was crowded last night with the reform Democrats meeting to express their determination to support Everett P. Wheeler, their nominee for governor. The audience, a large proportion being from Brooklyn, was particularly enthusiastic. Ex-Secretary Charles E. Fairchild, who presided made a speech preliminary to the introduction of Mr. Wheeler. Wheeler H. Peckham made a humorous speech, showing a Grant, whom he characterized as a man who stood well with the boys and who was without exception, the mayor of New York who was utterly devoid of either brains or intelligence.

The Hon. Carl Schurz was the speaker of the evening. His address was listened to with close attention and was frequently punctuated with applause.

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ORATION TO HILL.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 29.—A mass meeting, the proportion of which has never been paralleled in Albany, was the result last night of the fusion of the two branches of the Democracy to tender a greeting to Senator Hill, who is now a resident of this city. At least 4,000 people thronged the great hall and as many more listened to speakers who were on the outside and unable to gain admission. A noticeable feature of the affair was the presence on the stage as a co-speaker with Senator Hill, of Congressman Charles Tracy, who is looked upon as a personal representative of President Cleveland. At least 1,500 men took part in the escort of Senator Hill to the hall.

THE SUGAR TRUST AGAIN.

It Is Accused of Trying to Buy Up the Washington Correspondents.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The Evening Star publishes the following story, which gives promise of an outcome of interest to the public:

"If current reports are true, there is a syndicate writer in New York whose name is to be found at the foot of articles published in many cities of the union, who may have a very unpleasant quarter of an hour with the Washington correspondents before the next session of congress shall end. The story has reached here, vouched for by authority that would seem to be credible, that one of the incidents of the sugar trust campaign in Washington last winter was the raising of a purse by the sugar trust people to be given to this interesting correspondent to be distributed in Washington among the press people where it would do the most good, in the opinion of those who furnished the money. And that place was the pocket of those representatives of the press of the country here, who, with or without right, are supposed to have influence in congress and in the making of public opinion throughout the country. There are intimations even that the men who furnished the money did so under the impression that it was to be distributed pro rata among the representatives of the press in Washington in the expectation that the comments upon the operations of the sugar trust would be either less severe or that they would be altogether withheld. It is, of course, assumed that the distributor of this fund was to receive his commission. There are intimations even that a list was furnished of the names of correspondents to whom this fund was to be distributed and that the expectation was that it would be expended in part in dinners, in part in other ways that would be appreciated by those for whom it was intended.

"If there is anything in this story it is safe to say that not one dollar of this alleged fund ever passed to the correspondents for whom it is represented that it was designed. The man who undertook to disburse this fund did so with the full knowledge that it would not be safe for him to approach any of the gentlemen whose names may have appeared on this pretended list for any such purpose whatever. He not only cannot be on relations of confidence with them, but he never calls upon any of them when in Washington.

"Efforts are being made to ascertain the truth of this report, and if it shall be found true some of the correspondents intend that he will hear more later, possibly in the courts and probably before a committee of investigation."

COOK GANG RUN DOWN.

Five Members Captured by a Squad of Indian Police.

WAGNER, Ind. Ter., Oct. 30.—Captain Charles Cook, commanding a squad of twenty Indian police, just arrived here having in captivity Joe Johnson, Mose Price, Dick Reynolds, Jim Bates and Lon Perry, five members of the Cook gang, captured by him near here this morning. The officers surprised the outlaws in camp and had them covered with Winchester rifles before the robbers could get their guns and the capture was made without a shot being fired. Captain Cook reports the rest of the gang in this vicinity and after escorting his prisoners to Fort Gibson will return and renew his efforts to capture the ring leaders.

The exacting tests applied to Dr. Price's Baking Powder at the World's Exposition and the California Midwinter Fair gave it the highest honors at both.

BLACKBURN FOR FREE TRADE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 30.—About 1,500 enthusiastic Democrats assembled in the opera house at New Albany to listen to a speech by Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky. Mr. Blackburn devoted his time principally to a discussion of the tariff. Speaking of the Wilson bill, he said that it did not go far enough, "for to suit me," he said, "it should have gone on until it struck the bedrock of absolute free trade. Give us one more opportunity, and the opportunity will come within forty days," he said, "and we will undo the vicious Republican legislation."

CONDITION OF KANSAS BANKS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The abstracts of the condition of the national banks of Kansas in the aggregate at the close of business on October 2 show the average reserve to have been 42.63 per cent against 42.13 per cent on July 18; loans and discounts declined from \$18,711,136 to \$18,164,767; stocks and similar, from \$1,095,173 to \$948,129; gold coin, from \$1,155,499 to \$1,124,581; lawful money reserve, from \$59,408,177 to \$2,278,833; individual deposits, increased from \$17,309,343 to \$17,540,342.

TOM REED IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—Hon. Thomas B. Reed, ex-speaker of the national house of representatives, held a reception at the Southern hotel yesterday morning which lasted till almost noon. In the afternoon he addressed the members of the Merchants' exchange. In the evening, music hall, in the Exposition building, was filled with a crowd numbering 7,000 or 8,000 people, many of whom were ladies.

COOK DID NOT ESCAPE.

SOUTH ALBERTA, Ind. Ter., Oct. 30.—Jim Cook, the outlaw, did not escape from the Cherokee authorities. The report of his escape was a ruse on the part of the Cherokee authorities who hoped to capture the Cook gang in the event of their trying to rescue Jim Cook.

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CONSENTS TO BE HUNG

Mary Jones Was Hypnotized by Her Lover.

Was Told Her Hanging Would Cause His Wife's Death.

STOOD HER ON A CHAIR

Then He Pushed the Chair from Under Her.

SPARTA, Wis., Oct. 30.—Samuel S. Buxton, who was arrested on Saturday on a charge of having murdered Mary A. Jones, a maiden lady, at her home a few miles from this city on the 21st inst., where she was found hanging by the neck, has confessed the murder.

The crime is one of a revolting nature. Three years ago Buxton, by a series of obscene letters, purporting to come from a witch and directed to Miss Jones, hypnotized her and caused her ruin, the intimacy being conducted to the day of her death. By the same system of deceit the infatuated woman consented to be strung up by the neck in the belief that it would cause the death of Buxton's wife. The second time the experiment was tried Buxton pushed the chair on which the foolish woman stood and she swung into eternity. Buxton took what money there was in the house and left for his home a short distance away, where he was arrested, brought to the city and lodged in jail. His motive for committing the murder is that he was tired of the woman.

Buxton has a wife and three children. The murdered woman was a near neighbor of the Buxtons and lived alone.

As soon as court was called Buxton was brought in and pleaded guilty, and was immediately sentenced to Waupun for life. Miss Jones' parents are said to live near Kansas City.

SNOW IN NEBRASKA.

A Severe Storm Prevails Throughout the North Platte Country.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 30.—A severe snow storm has prevailed all day throughout Nebraska. It is quite general, reports showing snow at Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Ashland, Schuyler, Lincoln, Seward, Columbus, Aurora, Crete, Syracuse, Salem, Table Rock, Tecumseh, Hickman, Burchard, Wymore, Beatrice, and Wilber, and rain at Holdrege, Curtis, Republican, Arapahoe, Culbertson, McCook, Imperial, Benkelman, Ravenna, Seneca and Broken Bow. This report covers the principal agricultural portion of the state and a large section where the drought was. In the extreme northern portion of the state stock is said to be suffering, though elsewhere the snow is melting rapidly and the weather is moderate.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The Taxes Levied and Collected by Missouri Certified to the State Treasurer.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 30.—State Insurance Commissioner Waddill has certified to State Treasurer Stephens the taxes levied and collected against foreign fire, life and casualty insurance companies now doing business in Missouri. The amount of taxes levied was \$206,817.02. Of this amount \$123,297.99 goes to the state and the remainder to counties and cities in the state wherein the companies do business. Sub-divided, the tax is paid as follows: Fire insurance, \$74,837.97; life insurance, \$43,839.55; casualty insurance, \$4,029.47. The enormous business transacted by foreign insurance companies in this state may be estimated from the premiums paid during the past year, which amounted to \$10,280,351.23.

PANIC IN A PITTSBURGH THEATER.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 30.—What promised to be an ugly fire broke out about a o'clock last night in the wholesale millinery and trimming goods establishment of J. J. Porter & Co. of Liberty avenue. The loss on stock and building is estimated at \$300,000. When the alarm was turned in the performance at the Academy of Music, next door, was in full blast. A panic followed, but nothing serious resulted.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder possesses not only superior leavening power, but that perfect purity in composition essential to the promotion of health and the preparation of palatable food.

Governor McKinley in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Governor McKinley, of Ohio, arrived in the city at 6 o'clock last night and was greeted at the depot by a large crowd of enthusiastic Republicans who escorted him to the Chicago Beach hotel, where he dined. Immediately after dinner the governor was driven to the army of the First infantry, where a crowd of about 6,000 people gathered to hear him.

Reward for Dynamiters.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 30.—The county commissioners offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the men who blew up the Hungarian colony with dynamite yesterday. The last theory is that some boys planned the plot and carried it out.

Blizzard in South Dakota.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Oct. 30.—Snow has been falling all day over nearly all of South Dakota. At Vermillion, S. D., the snow storm resembles an old-fashioned blizzard. Several inches of snow has fallen here and it is still coming down.

Ex-Gov. John P. St. John.

On the issues of this campaign, at Hamilton hall Tuesday evening, October 30.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor invigorates the scalp; cures dandruff and itching. An elegant dressing.

LAVIGNE BESTS GRIFFIN.

Michigan and Massachusetts Light Weights Fight Fifteen Rounds.

CONY Island, N. Y., Oct. 30.—About a thousand men assembled at the Seaside Athletic club last night to witness the fifteen-round fight between "Kid" Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., and Johnnie Griffin of Braintree, Mass. The men weighed in at 124 pounds. Nothing was done in the first round. Griffin seemed to be in poor condition. Up to the tenth round Lavigne did all the fighting. He fought Griffin all around the ring. Griffin improved considerably in the tenth round and was loudly cheered for his gameness.

In the fourteenth round Lavigne went at it wickedly and downed his man. Griffin was up before the limit expired but was met with blows that fell like rain. Three times he was all but out, but the gong sent him to his corner amidst tremendous cheers. Last round—Lavigne rushed and downed Griffin as soon as the men reached the center. Then the police interfered. Lavigne was declared the winner and the crowd cheered loudly for the fighters, while a few hisses were given for the police inspector.

MORTON'S COACHMAN.

Testimony Heard by the Special Board in Secretary Carlisle's Hands.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Secretary Carlisle spent part of yesterday in reading the testimony heard by the special board at Ellis island in the case of Howard, Mr. Morton's coachman. The reading was not concluded, however, and it is not likely that a decision will be made for a day or two yet. Accompanying the testimony, which covered 107 type-written pages, was a long report by the board and a separate letter from Dr. Senner, the immigration commissioner. It is understood that the board recommended that the secretary's original decision be adhered to and that Howard be deported.

Indians Crazy by Wine.

CALISTOGA, Cal., Oct. 30.—Sulphur Bank Indians visiting the Coyote tribe in Lake county celebrated by getting drunk on wine and became involved in a row with knives, which resulted in the killing of one buck and the probable fatal stabbing of another, while six others, including two squaws, were seriously wounded. The Indians had long been peaceable and engaged in various kinds of labor and as a rule, had been quiet, faithful employees.

Short in His Accounts.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 30.—The auditor of public accounts to-day announced as the result of the recent examination of the Normal Park Loan association at Chicago, that the late F. W. Porter, the secretary, was a defaulter for \$23,000. The affairs of the association are all right. Porter was for twenty years auditor of the Rock Island road and killed himself at Cincinnati recently.

Big Kansas City Fire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 30.—Fire broke out at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the wholesale grocery house of the T. Green Grocer company, at the corner of St. Louis avenue and Santa Fe street, and did damage amounting to fully \$100,000 before it was distinguished. Third Assistant Chief Maguire was severely burned by coming in contact with a live electric wire.

To Stump for Wilson.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 30.—Congressman C. E. Hooker, in response to an urgent request from Chairman C. J. Faulkner of the national Democratic committee, to-day cancelled all of his appointments in this state and left at once for West Virginia, where he will make several speeches in the interest of Congressman W. L. Wilson.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder never varies. As supplied to consumers it is of the same fine and even quality as that which received the highest award at the Columbian and Midwinter Fairs.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

In Memphis, Tenn., the trial of the members of the mob who lynched six negroes near Millington, Tenn., on the night of August 31, was continued until November 3.

The case again William E. Woodruff, ex-state treasurer of Arkansas, for false pretences and misapplication of funds, has been set for trial in the Pulaski circuit for November 12.

Twenty-six Chinese seamen who arrived on Friday from Amoy, China, on the British steamship Ping Suey, are held on board the steamer at Locust Point, Md., by order of Collector Shaw.

Hon. Wash. Mayes, high sheriff of the Cherokee nation is dead. His death was due to a stroke of paralysis caused from an injury received from a fall from a horse last winter. High Sheriff Mayes was a very prominent Cherokee, being a brother of Chief Mayes, who died several years ago. Another of his brothers, F. H. Mayes, is now a candidate for re-election to the chieftaincy.

In Chicago the board of election commissioners ruled that neither of the rival Populist city and county tickets was entitled to a place on the official ticket. The Populists were informed that they must put the names of their candidates before the people on petition.

In Peoria the body of a dead woman was found on the banks of the Illinois river. She was known as Whiskey Liz, and was about 30 years of age. Foul play is suspected. The coroner's verdict has not yet been rendered.

The United States court of claims has rendered judgments in favor of 108 letter carriers for time served in excess of eight hours a day. Out of the whole number of cases decided, 100 came from Chicago, 94 from New York and 4 from Frederick, Md.

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ODD FELLOWS.

Requisites For Membership in the Rebekah Degree.—Notes and Gossip.

The persons herein specified shall be eligible to membership in a Rebekah lodge of this order, subject to the laws relative to residence of this sovereign grand lodge and of the grand lodge of the jurisdiction in which application is made. 1. All persons who have received the degree of Rebekah. 2. All Odd Fellows in good standing and their wives. 3. All unmarried white women who have attained the age of 18 years who believe in a supreme, intelligent Creator and Ruler of the universe, and who are of good moral character. The Daughters of Rebekah have been a great advantage to the order.

Ohio has 385 Rebekah special deputies, and they are mostly efficient and enthusiastic.

Miss Harriet Colfax, a sister of the late Schuyler Colfax, has been the lighthouse keeper at Michigan City, on Lake Michigan, for the past 35 years.

A novel feature of a Rebekah "entertainment" in Chicago recently was a "golden egg hunt." One hundred eggs were nicely decorated. In one of which was a \$1.00 gold coin. The eggs were sold for 15 cents each, and, aside from furnishing considerable sport, owing to its novelty, a good sum was realized by the lodge in their sale.

The Rebekah degree was adopted Sept. 20, 1851.

The average attendance at Rebekah lodge meetings, it may safely be said, is far greater than at those of subordinate lodges and encampments.

Illinois has 304 Rebekah lodges, with a membership of 10,490. The receipts for the year 1893 were \$30,840.30 and the expenses, including nearly \$9,000 for relief, \$20,184.48.

The Odd Fellow World justly says: "That the Rebekah branch of our order is becoming of the utmost importance is beyond dispute. The universal testimony is that it is the greatest factor in building up small lodges and reviving lagging interest in the larger ones."

Woman is especially fitted for the grand work that is the foundation stone of the order and has demonstrated that she can and does take more interest in the lodge and does better work than the average brother.

The good work that has been wrought by the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship, which may be considered the pioneer efforts of the ladies in the work of fraternity, has taught other orders the value of the co-operation of the wives and daughters of the members.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Reorganization of the Uniform Rank. Helmet Glints.

The uniform rank will hereafter be separate from the supreme lodge and will be controlled by a supreme council composed of the major general, adjutant general and the brigade commanders of the various regiments. The supreme council will meet biannually, alternate years with the supreme lodge meeting, with the privilege of making laws, rules and regulations for the uniform rank.

The Pythian Sisters are to be known hereafter as the Rathbone Sisters. Notwithstanding the change of name, they will still be loyal to the Knights of Pythias.

Ohio takes the lead in number of members, followed by Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana.

There were stolen from Wamsott lodge of Lowell 101 blank orders numbered from 500 to 600 inclusive, and they are being used in the state of Maine by an impostor.

The Massachusetts Knights of Pythias celebrated their silver jubilee in Faneuil hall.

The report of the grand keeper of records and seal of Missouri shows that on June 30, 1894, there were 20,868 members of the order in the state, an increase by term of 1,309. There have been six lodges instituted since.

The sword of the Sir Knights is merely emblematical. No guns are needed, none wanted.

RED MEN.

Individual Effort Will Build Up the Order.—Along the Trail.

In every community there are always young men who are inclined to join organizations like the Red Men. A courteous invitation, coupled with a fair and frank statement of the order, its objects, history and principles, cannot fail to win their attention and secure their applications for membership. Look around you for the material to begin upon and then show your associates how you can aid the tribe and the order by your "individual effort."

The great council decided that a deputy great inchoance was not entitled to the rank of a past great sachem upon the organization of a new lodge in the reservation over which he had charge.

Action on the proposition, to substitute badges for the present regalia was postponed by the great council to the next great assembly.

A resolution was adopted by the great council urging tribes to observe patriotic anniversaries in their respective localities so that the order may thus in a legitimate manner be brought to the favorable notice of the public.

The great council refused to adopt the proposed law restricting representation in the great council of the United States to past great sachems.

The scientists who have been given their endorsement of the powder called "absolutely pure," because "it is really changed, unite in commending Dr. Price's Baking Powder as the most wholesome and efficient leavening agent now before the public.

SMALL SALES.

Property Sold Under Execution Brought Small Prices.

The property sold at sheriff's sale at the court house yesterday in satisfaction of a debt was larger but brought smaller prices than usual. The sales were: Newton Bateman against Elnathan N. Stevens, country property for \$2,200.

The board of trustees of Oberlin college against A. L. Allen, country property for \$8,800.

Parcell Bonney vs. Abel L. Allen, lot 94 Kansas avenue, sold to J. H. Goddard for \$5,500.

Jeskin W. Morris vs. B. D. Eastman ten lots on Morris and Arch streets, Debt \$1,500.

Elizabeth Bonker vs. Mary E. Allen, lots 776-80 in Lincoln street. Debt \$2,000. C. L. Beale vs. C. C. Hunter, ten acres in Miller addition for \$1,500.

Nebraska Manufacturing company against A. H. Brown, country property, Debt \$3,700.